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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RESTRICTING MODIFICATIONS TO ALLOCATIONS OF COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated July 31, 2006, in which the Examiner objected to the claims and drawings, rejected certain claims as directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101), and rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants amended certain of the claims to overcome the claim objections and Section 101 rejection. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1, 2, and 4-28 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.